

## ENLISTED MEN TO GET CHANCE AT PROMOTIONS

Copies of the Official Bulletin, containing notice of the third training camp for officers have been received from Washington. These state that the camps will open on January 5 and close on April 5, 1918.

The object of the camps is to train enlisted men of the regular army, the national guard and national army for appointment as officers to fill vacancies that may occur in these forces. The graduates of these camps who may be so recommended will be commissioned as second lieutenants.

It has also been decided to admit a certain number of graduates and undergraduates of universities and colleges and schools which have earned recognition by having had military training under army officers during the past 10 years.

Hawaii's camp at Schofield will be one of a large number. Sites have been set for each of the regular army, national guard and national army divisions, in the Philippines, Panama and Hawaii, Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Chickamauga, Georgia. The quota for army units is 1.7 of the enlisted strength of the organization, regiment or other smaller unit.

Applications for enlisted men are regulated as follows:

Department commanders will at once inform the commanding officers of each troop in their departments of the scheme of training schools authorized and direct them to submit the names of enlisted men between the ages of 21 and 40 recommended for attendance, the number they recommend not to exceed 1.7 per cent of the enlisted strength of the organization; any fraction to be regarded as one.

Enlisted men of the regular army, national guard, and national army will be carried on detached service while students at training schools. They will receive pay and allowances of their grade.

All men who successfully complete the three months' course and are so recommended will be carried on a list as eligible for appointment as second lieutenant and will be commissioned as vacancies occur in the order of merit determined by performance while at the training school. Provided, that their service between date of graduating and date of occurrence of their vacancy has been satisfactory.

## SOLDIER MUST DO FIVE YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Eight years' imprisonment at hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the service of the United States in the punishment meted out to Mechanic W. Knight, 5th Company, Coast Artillery, by a military court-martial found guilty on a charge of shooting with intent to kill at Police Officer Charles Pooloa at Aiea on September 13 last.

Knight's sentence has been reduced to five years. He will be sent to McNeil Island, Washington, to serve the term.

According to the story of the affair the soldier established a reign of terror in the peaceful village of Aiea that would have done credit to the so-called wild and woolly days of the West.

Evidence brought out that he had entered the Aiea dance hall and assaulted Louis Hernandez, a Filipino, first aiming a loaded revolver at him and then hitting him in the face. Following this he shot out a number of the lights and left the hall.

Pooloa, the police officer, had been notified of the disturbance and arrived at the entry about the time Knight was leaving. He attempted to put the soldier under arrest.

Knight refused and began walking away, closely followed by the officer who continued his orders to surrender. After they had gone about 500 feet they were approached by the plantation police officer and upon his appearance Pooloa grabbed Knight by the waist. The latter freed himself and fired from his .38 revolver at the officer.

## TRENCH FIGHTING IS 'TIGER WAR'

"Trench fighting is tiger warfare," declared Captain Lowe in a talk before the Rotary club yesterday, and we are trying to train our men so when the test comes that demands the maximum of physical skill and endurance they will be on top—so when it comes to spilling the other fellow's blood or spilling their own, they will win the fight. Out there at camp they are being put through strenuous training, but it has to be strenuous if they are to be successful under modern war conditions."

Roscoe Perkins read an interesting three-minute paper on the development of the camera and its use in the great European war, and a number of guests were introduced to the club.

## GARFIELD CHOOSES UNION CHIEF AS ASSISTANT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—John White, the president of the United Mine Workers, resigned from the head of the big union yesterday to become adviser to Fuel Controller Garfield.

White will be used particularly in handling questions arising out of wage disputes between miners and operators.

## Poetry? Yes, But Schwarzberg Is Making It Work

Got "Sold" on Stack of Willow China, So Now He's Learning History of Pattern

"A china house.  
A cherry tree,  
A new bridge, as you may see.  
Three little men.  
Three, maybe four.  
With willow-branches hanging o'er,  
Two little doves swinging high,  
A little ship passing by."

If E. L. Schwarzberg, Honolulu's crack auctioneer, should be heard muttering along the street, that's what he's saying. It doesn't mean that anything is the matter with him, mentally speaking. It means that he is trying to fix the description of the famous willow-pattern of china so firmly in his mind that he'll never let another piece get by without his knowing at least that it is passing.

It all happened, he says, when a great stack of china was taken into the auction rooms the other day for immediate sale. It looked just like any other stack of china to him, and so it would to anyone else, because it was topped by six plates of ordinary blue and white china, such as may be had for \$10 or \$12 a set. His surprise, not to mention his consternation, came when he had knocked the whole lot down to Mrs. Sarah T. Grace, who, being a woman, immediately discovered and divulged to him the fact that the common blue china had hidden 40 pieces of very rare old plate of the willow-pattern. A connoisseur in china who was present, a Honolulu woman whose collection of rare porcelain is the envy of all her friends, at once offered Mrs. Grace \$10 for a single piece of the willow-pattern, an offer which was promptly turned down.

Now, Mr. Schwarzberg is collecting information about the willow-pattern, with a view possibly to becoming a collector of the china himself. Although he is not going to be so generous with the plate, after he has collected, he is quite willing for the public to know what he has found out about it. Here it is:

The design, which is of Chinese origin, was introduced into England in 1780 by one Thomas Turner of Caughley. It caught the fancy of lovers of good china, and became the most popular of all the famous blue and white china, all of which is made by painting the design on the plate before the glaze is put on.

Willow branches and the willow tree are believed by Chinese to ward off evil spirits. Old Wang Chan, who planned a rebellion against the emperor during the Tang dynasty about a thousand years ago, had his followers wear a willow branch to bring good luck, which it did, as it showed where their allegiance lay, and kept them from being killed by Wang Chan's warriors, who overran the land. On the day of the Festival of the Tombs, always celebrated in interior China, willow branches may be seen sticking in the tiles of all the roofs.

The artist who designed the willow pattern was inspired by a legend woven around the unhappy love affair of a mandarin's daughter and a man of low degree. The maiden's name was Lichi, and she lived in great state in the mandarin's house which one sees on the plate, to the right of the picture, and she loved greatly the mandarin's secretary, Chang, who lived in the tiny cottage on the tiny island which one sees at the top of the plate. The mandarin forbade such a mesalliance, and the lovers eloped, and concealed themselves in the gardener's cottage, which is seen in the plate surrounded by a peach tree in full bloom, an orange tree, and a willow tree. Next morning, having provided themselves with willow branches, they escaped to the island home of the lover, where they were found by the mandarin, who chased them with a whip, and would have killed them had not the gods interfered and changed the lovers into two turtle-doves, which are seen "swinging high" on the plate.

Mr. Schwarzberg says that now when he looks at his single piece of willow-pattern he sees the whole story, just as the artist saw it so many, many years ago. He's getting almost sentimental about it!

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